



The Town of Narragansett invites you to
“Gansett Days” A celebration of Narragansett
September 18, 19 & 20th, 2015

Main Exhibit Tent: Gazebo Park: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday

- Information about the weekend, kiosks, all venues and participants
- Food Trucks

Thanks to our partners and collaborators:

- Narragansett Parks and Recreation Department, Narragansett Preservation Association, Narragansett Land Conservancy Trust, Narragansett Harbor Commission, Narragansett Historical Society, South County Museum, Narrow River Kayaks, Narrow River Preservation Association, Narragansett School System, Narrow River Land Trust, Friends of Canonchet Farm, Narragansett Water Department, Narragansett Wastewater Division, Narragansett DPW, University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography, Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, The Galilee Advisory Committee, The Narragansett Harbor Commission, Narragansett Planning Department, Moonstone Oysters, East Coast Shellfish Growers Association, RI Philharmonic Orchestra Music School, Warm Winds Ltd., RI Department of Environmental Management, Narragansett Surf and Skate Shop, Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, Natural Fitness, Boy Scout Troop 1 Narragansett, Boy Scout Troop 2 Narragansett, Cub Scout Pack 29 Narragansett, Narragansett Lions Club and The Towers.

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Friday Night September 18, 2015

- 5:00 pm **Guided Sunset Paddle:** at 94 Middlebridge Led by Master Naturalist Guide Ron Wofford and Narrow River Kayak Staff Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 20 participants Ages: 10 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult, participants under the age of 15 must be paired with an adult in a tandem kayak) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve, other requirements: Must be fit enough to paddle your own kayak. 5:00pm is the departure time.
Description: After brief instruction and orientation, paddlers set off on an approximately 2.5 hour round trip tour of the lower portion of the Pettaquamscutt Watershed, commonly known as "Narrow River". Paddlers explore the peaceful John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge at Pettaquamscutt Cove during a time of day when wildlife is most active. Participants learn about the unique features of the watershed, including its ecology, geography and diverse history. Let your worries melt away as the sun gently sets over the western horizon on your return to Narrow River Kayaks.
- 6:15 pm **Opening Remarks At Gazebo Park**
- 6:30- 8:30 pm **Movie: DolphinTale at the Gazebo Tent** "Dolphin Tale" is inspired by the amazing true story of a brave dolphin and the compassionate strangers who banded together to save her life. Swimming free, a young dolphin is caught in a crab trap, severely damaging her tail. She is rescued and transported to the Clearwater Marine Hospital, where she is named Winter. But her fight for survival has just begun. Without a tail, Winter's prognosis is dire. It will take the expertise of a dedicated marine biologist, the ingenuity of a brilliant prosthetics doctor, and the unwavering devotion of a young boy to bring about a groundbreaking miracle--a miracle that might not only save Winter but could also help scores of people around the world. The real Winter, who plays herself in "Dolphin Tale," today serves as a symbol of courage, perseverance and hope to millions of people--both able and disabled--who have been touched by her remarkable story of recovery and rehabilitation. Director Charles Martin Smith Writers Karen Janszen, Noam Dromi Actors Morgan Freeman, Harry Connick Jr., Ashley Judd, Kris Kristofferson, Nathan Gamble Genre Action and Adventure, Family PG 153 Minutes

Saturday September 19, 2015

Self -Guided Tours:

Scavenger Hunt: For children under 12 on the main trail at Canonchet Farm between Ann Hoxsie Lane and the South County Museum: Pick up your packet at any time at the Friends of Canonchet Farm information table under the tent at Gazebo Park. Return it completed by noon on Sunday September 20. All children will receive a small prize upon picking up the packet. The grand prize winner will be drawn from the completed lists. The list items begin at the Boston Neck Road end of Ann Hoxsie Lane across from the Narragansett Town Beach. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.

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Defenses of Narragansett Bay: Self-guided Auto Tour. Pick up a map and information about the Defenses of Narragansett Bay from the Narragansett Historical Society table under the tent. The sites are located along Route 1A between Point Judith Lighthouse and the URI Bay Campus. You will be walking at several places which offer beautiful views so bring your cameras. Sponsored by Narragansett Historical Society [***Caution: some areas are a bit tricky underfoot, sensible shoes and awareness recommended***]

- 8-1:00pm **What happens after you flush?** Scarborough Wastewater Treatment Facility 990 Ocean Road, Narragansett: Led by Peter Eldridge and Staff. Demonstrations on where your home waste goes after you wash the dishes or flush the toilet along with what problems occur when non-flushable products and grease enters the wastewater collection system. Also how and why we televise our underground collection system. Tour of the Wastewater Treatment Facility and how we use microorganisms to achieve our effluent quality. Approximately 1 Hour long Physical Activity: walking, stairs. Age: All ages with adult supervision. Telephone # 401-782-0682
Narragansett Water will join the Wastewater Division at 990 Ocean Road. Water conservation kits and rain gauges will be available. A working water main to faucet (showing tap, curb stop and meter) will be displayed and there will be a raffle to win a free low flow toilet.
- 8:00 am **Recycling Collection Event: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm:** Location at the West Lot of the Town Beach across from the South Pavilion. Bring paper for shredding (4 box limit), scrap metal (metal items & non-Freon appliances ONLY), electronic waste, and donations for Goodwill (clothing, textiles & household items). Take advantage of this opportunity to recycle these items and free up space in your home. No household hazardous waste will be accepted.
- 9:00 am **Bird walk** at Canonchet Farm led by Laura Carberry Audubon Society of RI Refuge Manager at Fisherville Brook Wildlife Refuge : Location, Please meet Laura in the South County Museum, 115 Strathmore Street parking lot. We will be looking for birds in the meadows and forests as well as from an overlook to Pettaquamscutt Cove. We expect to see several species of waders in the cove.
- 9-1:00pm **Touch-a-Truck with The Department of Public Works:** 260 Westmorland Street Local children and adults are invited to get up close and personnel with some heavy machinery in a safe setting with the local heroes that operate the equipment on a daily basis. Children will be allowed to touch, climb, and ask questions about their favorite vehicles and equipment. Accompanying personnel will teach the children and adults about the equipment displayed and how these machines help us and our community.

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- 9-3:00pm **International Coastal Cleanup:** Location at Narragansett Town Beach North Lot. The Narragansett Elementary School PTO and Narragansett Boy Scout Troop 2 are teaming up with Save the Bay to participate in the International Coastal Cleanup. Groups will be removing trash in small groups at our beloved Town Beach. Most participants will be families with students enrolled in the Narragansett Elementary School and families with members of Narragansett Boy Scout Troop 2; however members of the general public are also welcome to join us. Participants will help gather and record data about amounts and types of garbage collected. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring gardening or work gloves for safety. The meeting place for this event will be the North end of the North Parking Lot, look for the white Boy Scout van to check in with your cleaning team! For more information on the International Coastal Cleanup check out <http://www.oceanconservancy.org/our-work/international-coastal-cleanup/> If you have any questions please contact Robin Plaziak at r.i.plaziak@gmail.com. Thanks for joining us and helping to care for one of this town's most important assets!
- 9-4:00pm Troop 1, Troop 2, and Pack 29 Narragansett will be at Gazebo Park providing information and displays on scouting with free samples of food for the public and a chance to purchase Scout popcorn.
- 10:00 am **The Towers:** 35 Ocean Road, Narragansett third floor. John. W. Miller, Jr. Local historian will deliver a Power Point presentation on a Scroll Up Central Street. Admission is free. Approximately one and one half hours long. Sponsored by the Towers and the Narragansett Historical Society.
- 10:00 am **Canonchet Farm in the Literary Light of Emerson and Thoreau:** a guided walk led by Tom Fortier, President of the Friends of Canonchet Farm and professional arborist. Tom's knowledge of the wooded uplands, meadows and coastal ponds on Canonchet Farm is extensive. LOCATION: Meet Tom in the West Lot across from the South Pavilion of the Town Beach. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.
- 10:00 am **Guided Tour at Inner Space Center:** 15 Pier Road, Narragansett. The Inner Space Center, located at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography, utilizes telepresence technologies to bring oceanographic exploration to the world in real time. Limited to the first twenty-five [25] people]. Approximately 30 minutes in length.
- 10:00 am **Guided Eco Tour:** at 95 Middlebridge Led by Master Naturalist Guide Ron Wofford and Narrow River Kayak Staff Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 20 participants Ages: 10 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult, participants under the age of 15 must be paired with an adult in a tandem kayak) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must be fit enough to paddle your own kayak. Departure Time: 10:00 **Description:** This tour focuses on the many unique natural features of the Pettaquamscutt Watershed Area, formed by a receding glacier more than 19,000 years ago. The route takes paddlers through either the kettle ponds at the head of the watershed or the salt marsh area of the John. H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge at Pettaquamscutt Cove. The group experiences firsthand the natural diversity of the watershed while learning about its unique ecosystem. Paddlers learn about Narrow River's tidal marshes, geological formations, flora and fauna, and more from an experienced naturalist guide. Hear about the past, present and future concerns for the watershed and efforts being made to preserve the ecosystem.

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- 10:30 am **Messing with Type at South County Museum: 10:30am -3:30 pm** 115 Strathmore Street, Narragansett. Try your hand at Letterpress Printing in the Museum Press Exhibit, Visit the farm, say hello to the new flock of our state bird, the Rhode Island Red. Visit with the sheep and Zsa Zsa and Zelda , our Nubien goats. Play old time games like graces, stilt walking and hoop rolling at the schoolhouse. Visit the Blacksmith as he works in the SCM Blacksmith Shop. No charge for any of these activities. The 30th Annual Folk Art Quilt Show is being held in the Metz Exhibit Hall on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is an admission charge for the Quilt Show.
- 10:30 am **Talk and Walking Tour of the South Ferry:** Led by Wayne and Bernice Durfee South Ferry is now home to the URI Coastal Institute on South Ferry Road. This event will cover the history of South Ferry from the development of a very important port in the early 1600's through the building of Fort Kearny in 1904 which was used during both WW I and WW II. There is also an optional visit to see the interior of South Ferry Church. Meet the Durfees at the URI Coastal Institute building on the north side of South Ferry Road.
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- 11:00 am **Historic Games: A Children's Library Program:** at the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, 35 Kingstown Road, Narragansett. Historic New England's Casey Farm in Saunderstown proudly presents the Historic Games Children's Library Program. In this hands-on program, participants learn about the lives of popular leisure activities for children during the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries. Play games (Table Top Quoits, Ring Pin, Buzz Saw and more), solve riddles and learn about changing attitudes towards childhood. Discover how changes in technology affect children's toys and pastimes. Suggested for ages 6 & Up. Limit of 50 participants. Registration is suggestion; go to the library's website: www.narlib.org
- 11-12:30 pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Meet at entrance to lobster/charter boat parking across from Two Gulls Restaurant. Led by Dan Costa of DEM. Walking tour of a working fishing port, processing plants, offshore and inshore draggers, lobster boats. Tour lasts approximately 1 ½ hours and you should wear comfortable walking shoes. Sponsored by the Galilee Advisory Committee.
- 11- 4 pm **Oyster Aquaculture** Galilee Docks, State Street, Narragansett (first one in from Great Island Bridge). Led by Cindy and John West from Moonstone Oysters, all ages welcome. Get an overview of how eastern oysters are grown in Point Judith Pond. Two boats rigged with oyster equipment will be on hand for demonstrations at the bulkhead in Galilee. Oyster shucking demonstrations, as well as discussions on all things shellfish. Sponsored by Moonstone Oysters
- 1- 2:00 pm **Choirs from the Pier School and High School** at Gazebo Park: Director Mike Simeone, Narragansett School System

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- 12:00-4 pm **RecycleTogetherRI Education Table at Gazebo Park.** Come get the latest, most up-to-date information on recycling in Rhode Island. Learn how you can recycle more and do your part to increase Narragansett's recycling rate and extend the life of the central landfill.
- 12:30-2pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Meet at entrance to lobster/charter boat parking across from Two Gulls Restaurant. Led by Dan Costa of DEM. Walking tour of a working fishing port, processing plants, offshore and inshore draggers, lobster boats. Tour lasts approximately 1 ½ hours and you should wear comfortable walking shoes. Sponsored by the Galilee Advisory Committee.
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- 2:00 pm **A Modern Naturalists' Overview of Canonchet Farm-the more you know the more you notice:** a guided walk led by Tom Fortier, President of the Friends of Canonchet Farm and professional arborist. Tom's knowledge of the wooded uplands, meadows and coastal ponds on Canonchet Farm is extensive. Meet Tom at the Narragansett Community Center, 53 Mumford Road. This walk will be suitable for adults and children. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.
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- 2:00 pm **Narragansett Beach Walk:** Starts at the South Lot of Narragansett Town Beach and ending at the mouth of Narrow River. Led by Jon Boothroyd A field trip to explain the geology of the Narragansett barrier system including the influence of storm surge, sea-level rise, and the impact of anthropogenic ("man-made") structures on the natural system. Jon will give some background info via "storyboard" illustrations and will answer any questions you might have. The trip is timed to be on a falling tide.
- 2:00 pm **Stand Up Paddle Board Clinic:** at 94 Middlebridge Led by Peter Pan (Narragansett Surf & Skate and Narrow River Kayaks Staff) Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 15 participants Ages: 12 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must be fit enough to paddle your own SUP and have good balance; water shoes highly recommended **Description:** Discover the fun of the world's fastest growing water sport on Narrow River's calm waters. Enjoy gorgeous views of the John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge around you and beneath you as you glide across the water on your board. This is the closest thing to walking on water you'll ever experience! The aim of this activity is to introduce participants to the sport of SUP and to provide them with the basic skills to necessary to paddle with confidence.

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- 3:00 pm **Surf Casting for Beginners:** South Pavilion of Town Beach Led by Surf Casters. Participation: 10 years and older with adult, and of course adults are welcome. There will be 20 rods available for use. Participation is limited to 20. A discussion of habitat and behavior of various fish, how tides and moon phases affect them. There will be a discussion of a safety , demonstration on how to cast and then practice.
- 3:00 pm **RI Philharmonic Orchestra Music School for Children Concert** at the Gazebo **3:00pm to 5:00 pm**
The Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School encourages lifelong engagement with music through comprehensive music education and community partnership programs taught by orchestra members and other outstanding faculty.
- 4-6:00 pm **Exploring the Clam Flats:** The Port of Galilee, Westbound side of the Escape road, Led by Jody King Exploring the clam flats, learning to dig for clams. Wear comfortable footwear for walking and digging in the mud and water, bring a bucket or cooler, bring a rake (available at local stores in town) bug spray (just in case). Sponsored by the Narragansett Harbor Commission.
- 4:30pm **Stand Up Paddle Board Clinic:** at 94 Middlebridge Led by Peter Pan (Narragansett Surf & Skate and Narrow River Kayaks Staff) Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 15 participants Ages: 12 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve
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- 5-7:00 pm **Jesse Liam Band Concert** at the Gazebo 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Jesse just finished his 4th album with his Father Jack / 2012 Best Male Vocalist (Motiff Music Awards) / 2013 Best Male Vocalist (New England Limelight Magazine). Sang the National Anthem at a Paw Sox Game & at the half times of PC and URI games / Repertoire includes Everly Brothers, Beatles, Rod Stewart, Grateful Dead, Van Morrison.
- 6:30 pm **Stars over Canonchet Farm:** Location: South County Museum grounds in the meadow at the end of 115 Strathmore Street. Approximately 1 hour long. A volunteer from Frosty Drew Observatory will point out the moon which will be sky high at sunset (6:45) as well as Saturn and many other binary stars, nebulae, and star clusters. He will have a telescope, eyepieces and viewing accessories. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.

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Sunday September 20, 2015

- Sunrise** **Sunrise Paddle:** at 94 Middlebridge Led by Ron Wofford and Narrow River Kayak Staff Minimum: 4 participants Maximum: 20 participants Ages: 10 + (minors must be accompanied by an adult, participants under the age of 15 must be paired with an adult in a tandem kayak) *Pre-registration is required, first-come-first serve Other requirements: Must be fit enough to paddle your own kayak, canoe or stand up paddle board **Description:** Rise and shine. This tour launches at approximately one half hour before sunrise. Paddlers greet the new day by heading toward the mouth of the river to watch the sun rise above the Atlantic. Participants have the rare opportunity to experience tranquility and solitude on the river at dawn. This approximately 2.5 hour round trip tour also provides participants with outstanding photographic and nature viewing opportunities. *Narrow River Stand Up Paddle Board Race Series (Race #3)* Time and race details *TBD*
- 8–12pm** **Group Surf Lessons:** Town Beach South Lot, Warm Winds Ltd. welcomes people of all ages and surfing abilities to come and join us for a group lesson with our qualified Warm Winds instructors! Every instructor is certified in both CPR and First Response and has years of worldwide surfing experience. Whether you've previously taken lessons or never tried surfing before, with a positive attitude and the ability to swim by yourself, you'll be out there shredding with best of them in no time! 4 Group Lessons, Minimum: 4 participants, Maximum: 8 participants. All ages welcome! Surfers under 18 need a parent or guardian to fill out a Waiver of Liability, which will be provided and is also available online at <http://www.warmwinds.com/surf-lessons-and-rentals/waiver/>. **Description:** Lessons start on the hour (8am, 9am, 10am and 11am) and consist of 45 minutes with a 15 minute break before the next group. Each of our lessons includes the surfboard and wetsuit that we will fit to match your size and ability. All lessons start on the beach by going through a land warm up and a safety briefing. The rest of the lesson takes place in the water and focuses on wave selection, balance, positioning, and basic maneuvers. After this introductory crash course, you will have the knowledge and surfing motivation to get back in the water on your own! If you're not quite ready to make that leap, we welcome you to sign up for one of our more structured and in depth programs.
- 9:00 am** **What Lives in the River** at North Side of Middlebridge @ 95 Middlebridge Road From 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Led by the Narrow River Preservation Association and Narrow River Land Trust.
- All ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. is an all-ages introduction to common fish, shellfish, crabs and other inhabitants in the river. This year's program features: ♦ Hands-on seining with experts to catch river creatures ♦ Guided walks along the intertidal zone and salt marsh to observe the inhabitants ♦ Access and exploration of the living shoreline from a kayak (optional, limited space available) ♦ River-water tanks and microscopes to examine river creatures, and guidebooks to help identify them ♦ Posting of a running tally of the creatures identified ♦ Experts to discuss the importance of estuaries as nurseries for fish & shellfish, the fascinating migration of river herring, and the role of river plants in the food web. Please wear footwear that can get wet. This event is designed for families with elementary or middle school children and is free and open to the public. Advance registration highly recommended.

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- 9:00 am **Habitat Restoration at Lake Canonchet** At Canonchet Farm Led by Habitat Restoration Committee Member. Location: Meet members of the Habitat Restoration Committee in the West Lot across from the South Pavilion of the Town Beach to see and identify the native plants which are growing and blooming since invasive species have been removed by volunteers. Approximately 1 hour long.
- 9:30 am **Beach Yoga Class:** On the sand, between South and North Pavilion of Town Beach. Participation: There is no limit to the number of participants. All ages are welcome; a waiver needs to be signed prior to participation. Please come prepared with a towel, water, sunscreen, sun glasses and your fun. Pre-registration is encouraged, walk-ons welcome. Description: Modifications to yoga poses will be given, while people with a regular Yoga practice will be encouraged to go further into poses. Sponsor: This event is sponsored by Natural Fitness-Owner Gina Raheb. Gina has owned Natural Fitness for 14 years and has over 20 years' experience teaching Yoga. She is a Certified Yoga Teacher with the Yoga Alliance with 500⁺ hours of teaching experience.
- 10:00 am **The Great Gale of 1815:** A field trip by Trolley starting in the south beach parking lot. Trip will take about 3 hours. Led by Jon Boothroyd and Richard Vangermeersch. A field trip on the 200th anniversary of a largely unknown hurricane that is often mentioned but seldom explained in detail. This will be a 2 stop trip to former breachways important to the natural and cultural history of Narragansett. Jon Boothroyd will explain some geology and Richard Vangermeersch will comment on contemporary accounts of the hurricane.
- 10:30 am **Messing with Type at South County Museum: 10:30am -3:30 pm** 115 Strathmore Street, Narragansett. Try your hand at Letterpress Printing in the Museum Press Exhibit, Visit the farm, say hello to the new flock of our state bird, the Rhode Island Red. Visit with the sheep and Zsa Zsa and Zelda , our Nubien goats. Play old time games like graces, stilt walking and hoop rolling at the schoolhouse. Visit the Blacksmith as he works in the SCM Blacksmith Shop. No charge for any of these activities.
- The 30th Annual Folk Art Quilt Show is being held in the Metz Exhibit Hall on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is an admission charge for the Quilt Show.
- 11-12:30 pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Meet at entrance to lobster/charter boat parking across from Two Gulls Restaurant. Led by Dan Costa of DEM. Walking tour of a working fishing port, processing plants, offshore and inshore draggers, lobster boats. Tour lasts approximately 1 ½ hours and you should wear comfortable walking shoes. Sponsored by the Galilee Advisory Committee.
- 11:00 am **A Demonstration of Riving the Stone:** At Canonchet Farm, the Old- Time Technique of Splitting Granite "with Your Ear." Tom Fortier, president of the Friends of Canonchet Farm will split a granite stone using "feathers" and "wedges," 19th century hand tools. Meet Tom in the West Lot across from the South Pavilion of the Town Beach. Sponsored by Friends of Canonchet Farm.

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- 11:00 am **Saltmarsh Restoration on the Narrow River:** Walk and talk starting on the north side of Middlebridge Property, 95 Middlebridge Road, hosted by Narrow River Land Trust, led by Nick Ernst, wildlife biologist USFWS. The Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex is partnering with several federal, state, and local entities to mitigate the impacts of Hurricane Sandy and address threats to the integrity of the Narrow River estuary at the John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge. A substantial amount of saltmarsh habitat along the Narrow River is in a degraded condition due to marsh edge erosion, subsidence, expansion of pools and pans, and excessive water logging of the marsh interior. Sea level rise also threatens the long term persistence of saltmarsh habitat and the wildlife that depend on it. Restoration efforts currently underway are designed to buffer the effects of future storms, help the saltmarsh adapt to sea level rise, and enhance habitat for at risk species. Join Nick Ernst, a wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for an overview of the restoration projects taking place along the Narrow River, and learn more about what is being done to protect this important ecosystem for future generations.
- 12:30-2pm **Port of Galilee Walking Tour:** Meet at entrance to lobster/charter boat parking across from Two Gulls Restaurant. Led by Dan Costa of DEM. Walking tour of a working fishing port, processing plants, offshore and inshore draggers, lobster boats. Tour lasts approximately 1 ½ hours and you should wear comfortable walking shoes. Sponsored by the Galilee Advisory Committee.
- 1-5:00 pm **Newport Volleyball Club Skills Class, Pick-Up Games, and Exhibition:** Location: Town Beach, Chairs 3-5 Participation: All are welcome to participate and a waiver needs to be signed prior to participation. Come see what Newport Volleyball Club is all about. We will be offering a skills class for juniors and adults of all levels. Participants will also have an opportunity to play in pickup games. Or come watch exhibition games displaying our local talent. Sponsor: Newport Volleyball Club runs volleyball leagues in both Narragansett and Newport for all levels. The club also organizes beach volleyball tournaments at Easton's Beach in Newport throughout the summer. Some of our members have gone to play in college or have won trips to play in the Volley America national championships in Florida.
- 1:00 pm **Edible Plants Guided Walk** at Canonchet Farm. Location: Please meet in the South County Museum 115 Strathmore Street parking lot. Led by Naturalist Zachary Geaber will focus on identifying and teaching potential uses of edible plants as he guides us through the woodlands of Canonchet Farm. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Landscape and Architecture from the University of Rhode Island and studied under famed naturalist Tom Brown Jr. of Tracker School. Mr Geaber has extensive knowledge in the use of naturally occurring materials and plants. Sponsored by the Friends of Canonchet Farm
- 1-3:00 pm **Kinney Bungalow Open House:** 550 Point Judith Road Join members of the Narragansett Land Conservancy Trust and view and learn about the history of this beautiful and historic building and farm. Sponsored by the Narragansett Land Conservancy Trust.

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- 1-3:00 pm **Lifesaving with Narragansett Surf Rescue:** Beach at South Pavilion. During this hour long (or hour and a half) work session the Narragansett Surf Rescue team will be not only demonstrating their lifesaving techniques, but they would like to invite those willing (condition dependent) to learn and practice some of the techniques they employ. Topics of discussion will include: How to recognize and avoid the dangers of Rip currents, How to quickly and safely enter the Water and dolphin dive, How to recognize and safely respond to life threatening situations like heat Exhaustions and Demonstrating how to use the equipment to quickly and effectively make a save/assist in the water. Pictures with the lifeguards after the session are welcome.
- 1-5:00pm **Learn to Surf:** Surf Area/Sea Wall of Narragansett Town Beach. Three [3] sessions: 1:00-2:00, 2:30-3:30 and 4:00-5:00. Sponsored and provided by Gansett Skate and Surf Peter Pan-Proprietor. Get a free surf lesson from staff at Gansett Skate and Surf. Surf boards and wet suits provided. Limited to 10 persons per session. Pre-registration required.
- 2:00 pm **Lighthouses of Rhode Island:** at the Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, 35 Kingstown Road, Narragansett. Please join us for the presentation of "Lighthouses of Rhode Island" by Jeremy D'Entremont, who has been called the leading expert on New England's historic lighthouses. Jeremy's presentations combine historic and new photos, film clips, and audio clips. He is the author or co-author of more than ten books, including *The Lighthouses of Maine*, *The Lighthouses of Massachusetts*, *The Lighthouses of Rhode Island*, *The Lighthouses of Connecticut*, *Great Shipwrecks of the Maine Coast*, *The Lighthouse Handbook: New England*, and *Ocean-Born Mary: The Truth Behind a New Hampshire Legend*. Jeremy is the historian for the American Lighthouse Foundation and the founder of Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses. He has appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, Public Television, and National Public Radio speaking about lighthouses and other subjects. For more information on the speaker, please go to <http://www.newenglandlighthouses.net/>. For more information contact, Maury Loontjens Memorial Library, 35 Kingstown Road, Narragansett, RI Phone: 789-9507
- 3-6:00pm **Guided Walking Tour - of historic Gibson Avenue and Earles Court:** Starting at Towers Bed and Breakfast, 46 Earles Court. Highlighting the history of the area in general with greater specifics on:
- Druid's Dream (now The Richards B&B)
 - Hazard Meditation Garden
 - Gibson Avenue/Kinney Avenue - as used in the Gilded Age to get polo ponies to the playing fields
 - Sherry Cottages/Kentara Green
 - Earles Court and the Water Tower
 - Garden Tours, light refreshments at both B & B's

Sponsored by the Narragansett Historical Society Space is limited to 50 people, advanced reservations are required at the Gazebo.